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From: Dhieux, Joyel
Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 12:03:59 AM
Subject: Re: long term sediment strategy

David,

We desperately need the data to be released. Even if it's just to show the water is back to baseline. I can't emphasize enough how much the lack of transparency with the data is killing us here

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> On Aug 10, 2015, at 5:40 PM, Ostrander, David <Ostrander.David@epa.gov> wrote:

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> I got orders to have this and our process for reopening the river to HQ a sap

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Aug 10, 2015, at 4:42 PM, Stevenson, Peter <Stevenson.Peter@epa.gov> wrote:

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>> I forwarded this to Dan Wall, Fisheries Ecologist. We need to make sure he is in the loop for all long term monitoring.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Ostrander, David

>> Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 2:22 PM

>> To: Dhieux, Joyel; Stevenson, Peter; McKean, Deborah; Cristiano, Gina; Merritt, Steven

>> Subject: long term sediment strategy

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>> All; Mathy has asked what our long term strategy for sediments. Is this statement ok?

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>> We have an initial strategy for sediment sampling to assess an immediate decision on re-opening the river to recreation. Long term sediment assessments will be developed over the next couple of weeks.

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>> This river drains a mining district that has a multi decade history of mine discharges and large releases of mining and milling wastes. Sediment assessment in the upper reaches above Silverton has been limited but efforts in the last two years have been conducted to develop an screening ecological risk assessment and continued before this most recent incident.

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